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SUBJ: CSCE BASKET II: CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

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1. GOT STATISTICS GENERALLY CONFORM TO INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS BUT TIMELINESS OF THEIR PUBLICATION IS UNSATISFACTORY.

2. IN OSTENSIBLE MOVE TO IMPROVE ACCURACY OF TURKISH DATA AND ITS CON-

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FORMITY TO STATISTICAL STANDARDS, OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER PUBLISHED CIRCULAR LETTER EARLY JANUARY 1976, REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO OBTAIN CONCURRENCE OF STATE INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS (SIS) IN COMPILATION OF STATISTICS IN THEIR SPECIAL FIELDS. LETTER POINTED OUT THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPILED STATISTICS BELONGS TO SIS, WHICH IS CHARGED WITH COORDINATING STATISTICAL WORK OF ALL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. TIGHTER CONTROL OVER STATISTICS AND HEAVIER WORKLOAD PLACED UPON SIS HAVE SLOWED THEIR PUBLICATION. MOVE HAS BEEN SOMETIMES INTERPRETED AS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED, PREVENTING RELEASE OF UNAUTHORIZED STATISTICS.

3. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, ALMOST ALL GOT ECONOMIC/COMMER-
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CIAL INFORMATION AND DATA ARE DISTRIBUTED GRATIS TO

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO FOREIGN EMBASSIES UPON REQUEST. HOWEVER, ONLY LIMITED NUMBERS OF THESE PUBLICATIONS ARE PRINTED AND STANDING REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC NUMBERS OF COPIES ARE NOT ALWAYS COMPLETELY FILLED DUE TO SHORTAGES. AMEMBASSY ANKARA IS ABLE TO RECEIVE FREE ANNUALLY 45 TITLES, MOST IN MULTIPLE COPIES, FOR 137 USG ADDRESSEES UNDER ITS CERP PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM.

4. FOLLOWING ARE DETAILED COMMENTS ON AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED TURKISH ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL INFORMATION. LETTERS IN PARENTHESES KEY PUBLICATIONS LISTED IN PARA 5. LAGS REFER TO DELAY BETWEEN NOMINAL DATE OF PUBLICATION AND ACTUAL DATE OF ITS APPEARANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, JULY ISSUE OF A PUBLICATION MAY APPEAR IN NOVEMBER. IN ADDITION, "JULY" ISSUE IS UNLIKELY TO HAVE ALL DATA IN ITS CURRENT TO JULY.

A. STATISTICS CONCERNING PRODUCTION, NATIONAL INCOME, BUDGET, CONSUMPTION, AND PRODUCTIVITY. DATA ON PRODUCTION OF PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISES ARE PUBLISHED BIMONTHLY WITH DELAY OF APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS; DATA ON PRIVATE SECTOR PRODUCTION ARE PUBLISHED BIMONTHLY WITH DELAY OF 5-6 MONTHS. FINAL 1975 CORP PRODUCTION STATISTICS HAVE NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED; FINAL 1974 CORP DATA WAS PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER 1975. (A,B,C,D, E, F) NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNTS ARE PUBLISHED BIMONTHLY, INCORPORATING AVAILABLE REVISIONS. FINAL FIGURES FOR ENTIRE CALENDAR YEAR ARE AVAILABLE WITH DELAY OF 2-3 YEARS. (A,G.) NATIONAL BUDGET IS PUBLISHED ANNUALLY, PROMPTLY UPON ENACTMENT BY PARLIAMENT BEFORE MARCH 1. PROVISIONAL FIGURES SHOWING ACTUAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES, REVENUES, AND BREAKDOWNS OF EACH, ARE PUBLISHED BIMONTHLY WITH DELAY OF ABOUT 3 MONTHS. FINAL CALENDAR-YEAR BUDGET FIGURES MUST BE AUDITED BY HIGH COURT OF ACCOUNTANCY AND APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT BEFORE PUBLICATION; DELAY IN PUBLICATION IS 2-3 YEARS. (A, H, I.) INFORMATION ABOUT CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTIVITY IS LIMITED. FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND IMPLEMENTING ANNUAL PROGRAMS CONTAINED SOME RESULTS AND FORECASTS FOR

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LIMITED SEGMENTS OF ECONOMY. (J,K). B. FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS. FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS (BTN CLASSIFICATIONS) BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS, GIVING VOLUME AND VALUE, OR GIVING AGGREGATE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OR ORIGIN AND DESTINATION WITHOUT COMMODITY BREAKDOWN ARE PUBLISHED MONTHLY WITH LAG OF ABOUT TWO MONTHS. HOWEVER, STATISTICS GIVING VOLUME AND VALUE OF ALL COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION ARE PUBLISHED ONLY

AFTER DELAY OF 2-3 YEARS. (A,B,C,L,M, N.)

C. LAWS AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING FOREIGN TRADE.

NEW LAWS AND REGUALTIONS AFFECTING FOREIGN TRADE ARE PUBLISHED IN TURKISH IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE AS SOON AS THEY ARE ENACTED; LAWS DO NOT GO INTO FORCE UNTIL PUBLISHED. MAJOR LEGISLATION, DECREES, AND NOTICES AFFECTING FOREIGN TRADE ARE PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH, MOST OFTEN BY PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS RATHER THAN GOT.

D. INFORMATION PROVIDING BASIS FOR FORECASTS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO ASSIST IN TRADE PROMOTION. INFORMATION ON ECONOMIC PLANS AND PROGRAMS IS PUBLISHED ONCE A YEAR IN FORM OF ANNUAL PROGRAM, USUALLY IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY. FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN PROVIDES FRAMEWORK FOR YEARLY PROGRAMS. IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET INFORMATION ON CHANGES MADE IN THESE PLANS AND PROGRAMS.(J,())

CENTRAL BANK HAS RECENTLY STOPPED DISSEMINATING DETAILED INFORMATION ON FROEIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING REMITTANCES RECEIVED FROM TURKISH WORKERS ABROAD AND CONVERTIBLE LIRA DEPOSITS. DATA ON GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS OF CENTRAL BANK ARE PUBLISHED WEEKLY ON CURRENT BASIS. FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS OF PRIVATE BANKS ARE NOT REALILY AVAILABLE. (O,P,Q.)

E. OTHER INFORMATION TO HELP BUSINESSMEN WITH COMMERCIAL CONTACTS. MOST INFORMATION OF THIS KIND IS NOT PUBLISHED BY GOT BUT BY PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CHAMBERS OF INDUSTRY, OR BY UNION OF THESE CHAMBERS.

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UNION OF CHAMBERS PUBLISHES DIRECTORIES OF TURKISH INDUSTRY AND TRADE IN TURKISH AND ENGLISH. PROVINCIAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY PUBLISH DIRECTORIES AND ADDRESS LISTS FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT THESE PUBLICATIONS ARE MOSTLY IN TURKISH AND ARE NOT UPDATED PERIODICALLY. LARGE COMPANIES PUBLISH BROCHURES AND ANNUAL REPORTS FREQUENTLY IN ENGLISH. MANY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ALSO PUBLISH BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS DESCRIBING THEIR ACTIVITIES IN TURKISH AND ENGLISH. IT IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN GOVERNMENT AGENCY TELEPHONE BOOKS AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION CHARTS ARE RARELY AVAILABLE UNLESS THEY ARE INCLUDED IN AGENCY PUBLICATIONS. THE CONCEPT OF THE GOVERNMENT RELEASING ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL INFORMATION FOR ASSISTANCE OF PRIVATE SECTOR IS NOT WELL DEVELOPED AND IS, IN FACT, SUBJECT TO POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND PARTY RIVALRIES.

5. KEY TO PUBLISHED SOURCES REFERRED TO IN PARA 4:

(A) ECONOMIC INDICATORS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (MF), BIMONTHLY, LAG: 2-3 MONTHS.

(B) BULLETIN OF STATISTICS, SIS, MONTHLY. LAG: ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

(C) STATISTICAL YEARBOOK, SIS, ANNUAL. LAG: 2-3 YEARS. LAST ISSUE COVERED 1971-73.

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(E) SUMMARY OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, SIS, ANNUAL. LAG: 9 MONTHS OR MORE.

(F) AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURE AND PRODUCTION, SIS. LATEST COVERS 1971-73.

(G) GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCTION AND NATIONAL INCOME, SIS, ANNUAL. LAG: 1-2 MONTHS.

(H) STATE BUDGET, MF, ANNUAL.

(I) FINAL ACCOUNTS OF TREASURY, MF, ANNUAL.

(J) FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, STATE PLANNING ORGANIZATION (SPO), EVERY FIVE YEARS.

(K) ANNUAL PROGRAM, SPO, ANNUAL.

(L) MONTHLY FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS, SIS, MONTHLY. PUBLISHED IRREGULARLY; PRESENTLY ABOUT 18 MONTHS BEHIND SCHEDULE.

(M) SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS, SIS, MONTHLY. LAG: 3 MONTHS. ONLY SELECTED COMMODITIES.

(N) FOREIGN TRADE YEARBOOK, SIS, ANNUAL.

SERIES 1: BY COUNTRY, VOLUME AND VALUE. LAG: 2-3 YEARS.

SERIES 2: BY COUNTRY AND COMMODITY. LAG: 2-3 YEARS.

SERIES 3: BY PORTS OF ENTRY OR EXIST (IRREGULAR;

NOT PUBLISHED FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

(O) CENTRAL BANK BALANCE SHEET, CENTRAL BANK (CB), WEEKLY.
CURRENT.

(P) CENTRAL BANK BULLETIN, CB, MONTHLY. LAG: 2-3 MONTHS.

(Q) CENTRAL BANK ANNUAL REPORT, CB, ANNUAL. LAG
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